# THE YELLOW HOUSE TRIBE

***Boronia megastigma***, or Brown Boronia, is a small shrub native to south-western Western Australia occurring from Perth to Albany.

***Boronia megastigma*** grows to less than a metre. It has small leaves and small cup-shaped flowers, which occur in spring. The plant is quite striking in that the flowers are bright yellow inside whilst the exterior is an interesting red-brown colour. The flowers have a wonderful fragrance and are used in the production of essential oils.

Boronia belongs to the citrus family of Rutaceae and is named after an 18th century Italian botanist, Francesco Borone.